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SUBJ: ITU: 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL APPROVES BLANKET INVITATION

TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES,
MEETINGS

REF: ITU ADMIN COUNCIL DOCUMENT 4558

1. 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL (ITU) ON JULY 5 APPROVED RESOLUTION TABLED BY SECRETARY GENERAL AT CLOSING OF PLENARY TODAY WHICH RESOLVED THAT LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED BY UN MAY AT ANY TIME ATTEND MEETINGS OF ITU AND THAT "THEY SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD DEFRAIVING EXPENSES OF ANY CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS THEY MAY ATTEND" AND INSTRUCTED SYG TO IMPLEMENT. AFTER CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED CLOSE OF DEBATE AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION FRENCH REP SAID HE WOULD HAVE VOTED "NO" HAD RESOLUTION BEEN PUT TO VOTE AND US DEL SAID HE WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED.

2. THOSE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY OAU (AND UN) LISTED IN RESOLUTION WERE:

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MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT (FRELIMO)

POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIVERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA)
NATIONAL LIVERATION FRONT OF ANGOLA (FLNA)
SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO)
ZIMBABWE AFRICAN PEOPLE'S UNION (ZAPU)
ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (ZANU)
SOMALI COAST LIBERATION FRONT (FLCS)
COMORES NATIONAL LIVERATION MOVEMENT (MOLINACO)
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC)
PANAFRICNIST CONGRESS (PAC)
DJIBOUTI LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLD)
SEYCHELLES PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY (SPUP)
LIVERATION MOVEMENT OF SAO TOME E PRINCIPE (MLSTP)

3. LIBERATION MOVEMENT RECOGNIZED BY LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES LISTED
IN RESOLUTION WAS PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO).

4. FRENCH, FRG, US REPS OBJECTED TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION,
FRENCH OPPOSING APPROVAL OF INVITATIONS TO TWO FRENCH TERRITORY
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS; FRG STRESSING VIEW COUNCIL RESOLUTION ID NOT
CONCUR WITH TORREMOLINOS RES 29, AND US STATING DR HAD BEEN ISSUED
TOO LATE--SIMPLY DISTIBUTED TO MEMBERS AT MOMENT OF CONSIDERA-
TION OF ITEM AND RECOMMENDING THAT COUNCIL MERELY NOTE DOCUMENT
4558. LARGE NUMBER OF EE AND LDC REPS THEN SPOKE IN FAVOR OF
RESOLUTION; NAMELY, ALGERIA, CHINA, MOROCCO, CAMEROON,
ETHOPIA, ZAIRE, TANZANIA, ROMANIA, EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA,
HUNGARY AND INDIA.

5. COSIDERABLE DEBATE AROUSED BY FACT TORREMOLINOS RES 29
SAID ITU COULD INVITE ONLY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS "RECOGNIZED
BY UN" TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS; WHEREAS SYG'S
RESOLUTION FOR COUNCIL LISTED ONLY MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZEC BY
OAU AND LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES. UNREP AT COUNCIL THEN
EXPLAINED THAT UN HAD NO LIST OF ITS OWN OF RECOGNIZED LIVERATION
MOVEMENTS, BUT RECOGNIZED THOSE MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY OAU
AND ARAB LEAGUE. FOLLOWING THIS EXPLANATION CHAIR ANNOUNCED
ADOPTION RESOLUTION.
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